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IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in this application.

1. (Currently amended). A method of distributing hair care or cosmetic products on demand at the point of-use, comprising the steps of:
 - .. locating a vending device in a salon;
 - .. authenticating a professional hair or beauty care provider to determine if said professional hair or beauty care provider is authorized to access said vending device;
 - .. purchasing one or more hair care or cosmetic products from said vending device by said professional hair or beauty care provider to provide transaction data;
 - .. transmitting said transaction data to a central computer over a communications network; and
 - .. ~~remotely managing inventory of said vending device in the salon by~~ updating inventory data for said vending device based on said transaction data [[:]] and scheduling delivery based on said updated inventory data.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of dispensing said one or more hair care or cosmetic products.
4. (Previously presented). The method of claim 1, wherein the step of purchasing comprises the step of receiving payment information from said professional hair or beauty care provider and verifying said payment information is sufficient to cover the cost of said one or more hair care or cosmetic products.
5. (Original). The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of dispensing said one or more hair care or cosmetic products if it is determined that said

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